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None

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None

1. SUMMARY: During this reporting period we have added one new accommodation address and have dropped two, giving us a total of 34 addresses, of which 32 are active. In addition, we have CABATONS-52 and 56 who are not being used operationally pending resolution of their status. Seventeen of our active addresses are assigned for the exclusive use of Berlin.

2. STATUS OF AGENTS:

CABATON-1a Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

[] on 19 September 1958 for [] thus far unused.

[] on 28 February 1958 for [] as emergency communication; thus far unused.

CAESUS on 23 April 1959 for Berlin; tested but thus far unused.

CAPRICE 22 on 12 January 1960 for Berlin.

CANDARE-18 on 5 May 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: After the death of CABATON-1, his wife continued to perform as an accommodation address, and we have recently designated her CABATON-1a. She apparently intends to continue her association with us, and we are paying her DM 100 per month. She has recently moved back into her permanent apartment and now has her mother living with her. The mother was allowed to depart from the DDR in November. CABATON-1a continues to perform satisfactorily.

2 CABATON-5: Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

CAELI-1 for FOB/SO

CARET for FOB/German

CAROL-1 on 27 May 1960 for Berlin

CABATON-24 for FOB/SO

Comment: Performance continues satisfactory.

3 CABATON-21 Case Officer []

Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)

None

Comments: Subject services a post box which he procured for us in Wiesbaden and relays the mail to our local box. Performance is satisfactory.

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4 CABATON-22

Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

REMANIPLE on 24 November 1958 for FOB/Germany; one postcard a month.

CADASTRE emergency telephone and cable link; tested and in use.

Comments: Performance continues satisfactory; agent is open for further assignment. CABATON-22 presently receives reimbursement for her telephone in addition to a salary of DM 100.

5. CABATON-23

Case Officer - []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CATHYROID-3 on 9 June 1960 for Berlin

FACATTY-1 on 15 September 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Performance remains satisfactory*still going as a CALL agent, but we don't know what she's being used for.*

6. CABATON-24:

Case Officer - []

Assignments: (no limitations)

AELICTOR on 19 August 1960 for FOB/SOV (cancelled)

[] on 9 September 1958 for []

GOJAM assignment for FOB/SAT

Comments: During August 1960, at the time of ZRDANCE, this address was given by AELICTOR-1 to a Soviet under circumstances which make it appear very likely that this address has been compromised to the RIS. We have recently begun testing this address anew in an attempt to determine the extent of the compromise.

7. CABATON-25:

Case Officer []

Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)

GLDESTINY in June 1959 for Headquarters

AEARIA in late 1959 for FOB/SOV

Comments: Subject performs well but needs additional assignments.

8. CABATON-26

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

FOB/SAT on 25 February 1960 for MEDOX operation

Comments: Agent continues to perform satisfactorily. On 2 December 1960 the drop was offered for the exclusive use of Berlin. We have not yet been notified of any specific assignments.

9. CABATON-27

Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

MURREL operation on 2 June 1960 for Berlin

FOB/SAT in August 1960 for []

Comments: Agent continues to perform satisfactorily. On 21 December 1960 this drop was offered for use by Vienna for the backstopping of several outside case officers. Thus far no specific assignments have been received.

10. CATHYNOID-1

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CATHYNOID-1 on 3 June 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Agent has performed well on all tasks given him. He has been assigned exclusively to Berlin.

11. CABATON-20:

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CASHARK-3 on 12 May 1960 for Berlin

Comments: The test letter of 4 August, mentioned in the last progress report, was never received. A test letter mailed on 10 November from Berlin and one mailed from West Germany on 12 December were both received by the agent. The test letter of 10 November was mailed from East Berlin by CALERIA-29 who is involved in the CALERIA compromise (ERIN 1913). CABATON-20 is therefore presumed compromised. Contact will be maintained with this agent at least until BOB regains contact with CASHARK-3.

12. CABATON-21

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CASHIP on 16 June 1960 for Berlin as alternate communication.

Comments: Since the last progress report CABATON-21 has received and forwarded two operational letters in satisfactory fashion.

13. CABATON-22

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CAMAVEL-2 on 27 May 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Since our last report CABATON-22 has received two letters from CAMAVEL-2, and although both bore improper indicators, the agent forwarded them to BOB quickly and correctly. Subject is presently awaiting a telephone for which we will share the cost. It is believed that this will increase the efficiency of our communications with the agent.

14. CABATON-23

Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

[] on 18 April 1960 for []

Comments: CABATON-23 has moved out of the Jugendwohnheim and has taken a room in a private home. He plans to remain at his present location until February 1961, at which time he will move to Berlin for a semester at the Free University; following that he plans three months study in England. Because of the anticipated delays involved in forwarding mail along this involved itinerary, we will transfer the [] assignment to another CABATON sometime in January.

15. CABATON-25

Case Officer []

Assignments: (Non-Alco mail only)

None

Comments: CABATON-25 remains as cooperative as ever. Due to his past record with CATBORN his address cannot be used

16. High security Bloc mail, but during this period it was made available to two operations, neither of which materialized. He also arranged an introduction to his brother, who is an official in the Land Hessen Arbeitsamt, and who it was hoped would provide useful CATARSI leads. After a lengthy meeting with the brother by a CATARSI case officer, it was decided not to follow up this lead because, as an executive of his organization, this person did not have the access to the files that we had expected.

16. CABATON-37:

Case Officer - []

Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)

[] on 8 June 1960 for []

[] on 19 August 1960 for []

ARCASSOARY-15 and 29 on 29 August 1960 for FOB/BOV

Comments: Agent still performs in an enthusiastic and satisfactory manner.

17. CABATON-38

Case Officer []

Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)

None

Comments: CABATON-38 continues to perform satisfactorily as a spotter and as the principal agent for CABATONS-41, 42, 43, 48, and 57. During this period he has provided us with a new lead, located in Bonn, whom we hope will develop into a replacement for CABATON-48 who is rather aged. This agent continues to supply us regularly with DDR personal identity and travel documents which are of value to MOTOPEZ. CABATON-38 is available for receipt of non-Bloc mail.

18. CABATON-39

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CABATA-6 on 26 May 1960 for Berlin

CABEG on 8 December 1960 for Berlin

Comments: CABATON-39 is presently attempting to have a telephone installed so that we can use him as a telephone link. He remains enthusiastic and eager to be of service.

CABEG under hostile control

19. CABATON-40

Case Officer []

Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)

None

Comments: This agent can receive non-Bloc mail only.

20. CABATON-41

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CAMHIN on 26 August 1960 for Berlin

Comments: This agent is an unwitting drop handled by CABATON-38; performance satisfactory.

21. CABATON-42 Case Officer []
Assignments: (BOB exclusively)
CASHAG on 6 June 1960 for Berlin
Comments: This agent is an unwitting drop handled by CABATON-38 and has performed his functions satisfactorily. However, a test letter was mailed to him on 3 March 1960 by the MFS-controlled BOB agent CALERIA-17, and thus CABATON-42 is presumed compromised. Contact will be maintained until Berlin is able to warn CASHAG, presumably sometime in January.

22. CABATON-43 Case Officer []
Assignments: (BOB exclusively)
CANDARE-18 on 9 June 1960 for Berlin
Comments: An unwitting live drop handled by CABATON-38; performance satisfactory.

23. CABATON-44 Case Officer []
Assignments: (no limitations)
RECORREL-29 on 1 July 1960 for Berlin
Comments: Agent performance is satisfactory.

24. CABATON-45 Case Officer []
Assignments: (BOB exclusively)
This agent has never been assigned to an operation, although he had been used for the receipt of innocuous correspondence from the USSR. His address was recently offered to Berlin and was accepted; we have not yet been notified of any assignments.
Comments: Agent performance remains satisfactory.

25. CABATON-46 Case Officer []
Assignments: (Non-Bloc mail only)
None
Comments: Subject has recently provided personal data on five prospective letter drops, four of whom are now in process of development. It is hoped that at least two of these will eventually become recruited drops. CABATON-46 continues to perform various support tasks such as servicing his post box and addressing envelopes for other branches of FOB. His performance remains enthusiastic and efficient.

26. CABATON-47 Case Officer []
Assignments: (BOB exclusively)
CAPEPIUR-1 and 2 on 5 August 1960 for Berlin
CATHUNE-2 on 16 September 1960 for Berlin
Comments: Subject performs very effectively and seems to enjoy the activity. Given Increase DM 25

27. CABATON-48 Case Officer []
Assignments:
None

Comments: This is an unwitting agent controlled by CABATON-38. Although this agent has performed satisfactorily in testing, we have directed CABATON-38 to phase out the arrangement whenever possible because of the advanced age of the addressee and our resulting concern for the stability of this channel.

28. CABATON-49

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CATHYROID-2 on 9 August 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Agent's performance is satisfactory and this channel could be more heavily used.

29. CABATON-50

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

The ZRDANCE commitment to Headquarters was cancelled on 13 October 1960.

AENEON-25 on 27 December 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: Agent performs satisfactorily

30. CABATON-51

Case Officer []

Assignments: (no limitations)

ABWALDEN on 30 January 1958 for Berlin

Comments: Subject originally had some difficulty with the operational mail because he had forgotten the address of the relay post box in Frankfurt. He solved this problem by forwarding the mail to his old principal agent AEMARSH, who in turn forwarded it to us. Subsequent briefings on the mechanics of the channel have, we hope, cleared up this difficulty.

31. CABATON-52

Case Officer []

Assignments: (Hcn-Bloo)

None

Comments: The status of this agent was reported in detail in EGPA 32784, 22 December 1960.

32. CABATON-53

Case Officer []

Comment: This agent was terminated as reported in EGPA 32662, dated 8 December 1960.

33. CABATON-54

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CATHUMP-1 on 21 November 1960 for Berlin

Comments: Since the last report Subject has received his full CA and has been made available to Berlin. His first operational assignment is listed above.

34. CABATON-55

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CAVALIER-1 and 2 on 9 December 1960 for Berlin.

Comments: CABATON-55's PRQ II has been prepared and will be forwarded shortly.

35 CABATON-56

Case Officer []

Assignments:

None, not activated.

Comments: CABATON-56 has been successfully tested a number of times and is anxious to cooperate. However, it has been determined that she suffers from a glandular condition which incapacitates her occasionally. For this reason it has been deemed prudent to continue the testing for several more months before making any operational assignments.

36 CABATON-57

Case Officer []

Assignments: (BOB exclusively)

CADEFIANT on 29 October 1960 for Berlin

Comments: During this period this agent was assigned a cryptonym, received full OA, and received his first operational assignment.

3. AGENT PROSPECTS: We have at present a small number of prospects and these will be reported on as they are developed. Five of these leads were given us by CABATON-46, one came from CABATON-38, and a number of others have been developed independently by CATARSI case officers. During the coming period we hope to recruit a number of these to replace our recent losses.

4. OTHER MAIL FACILITIES: We now have a total of 21 post office boxes in the Frankfurt area, plus the one in Wiesbaden which is serviced by CABATON-21. We hope to increase this number, although we have no present requirements, in order to have a number of clean boxes on hand. Boxes are serviced on the average of twice weekly, depending upon the requirements of the using operation. We have also been testing the use of the Postlagerkarte, thus far with satisfactory results. Wherever possible, we encourage case officers to use the Postlagerkarte, especially where the situation permits direct servicing by local principal agents. Although the Postlagerkarte involves a personal call at the service window in the post office, no further identification is required and anyone displaying the card can pick up mail.

6. SECURITY: The major security incident affecting this project during the period was the CALERIA compromise in Berlin. At this writing, it appears that the addresses of CABATONS 30 and 42 have been compromised, and it may develop that additional CABATONS are also involved. We are awaiting final word from BOB on this score.

6. FINANCES: During this period our payroll increased DM 25 per month, representing an increase given to CABATON-47. The total amount expended during the reporting period was [] The major portion of the increase over last period represents Christmas bonuses and gifts given agents.

7. DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING: This paragraph will be covered in the Project Renewal, which is being prepared concurrently.

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